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Dear Helen:

To yours of April 1.

I will try, at the risk of being brusque, to get us under way with the Aronson project as indicated in the enclosure. The proviso (3) is for our mutual protection: needless to say I intend to follow your own wishes precisely in any disposition. I hope ~~it is~~ acceptable to Indiana Press; if so, you should soon hear directly from Aronson. (If the funds came into my hands I might be liable for substantial income tax.)

Let us hope the matter is not purely academic. The proceeds may run closer to \$1 thousand than 10. But you never know.

About the "Indian" edition, I can hardly comment at this point. Perhaps you could use the "Indiana" version as a basis, for I intend to put in some scientific annotation there. But I dare not take on any further commitment at this point and I would prefer to finish one job well, first.

Yes, Cavalli is here for the academic year (interrupted by a month with Central African pygmies.) I am sure he will be sympathetic with the sampling problems you mention and I will ask him to pass on any ideas he might have. Anyhow, he will be back at Pavia in the fall.

Sincerely yours,

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Professor of Genetics